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Application of: T. Tokimoto et al.

Group Art Unit: 2774

Serial No.: 09/035,617

Examiner: Nelson, A.

Filed: March 5, 1998

Attorney Docket No.: 7761-009-999

Title: INPUT DEVICE FOR IMPROVING  
MAN-MACHINE INTERFACE

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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF UNINTENTIONALLY  
ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137**

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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b), Applicants hereby petition the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") to revive the above-identified unintentionally abandoned application for the purpose of satisfying the requirements for copendency with continuation application 10/097,083. On September 26, 2001, an Office Action was mailed in connection with the above identified application. A response to that Office Action was due on December 26, 2001, which due date could be extended to March 26, 2002 by the filing of a petition for an extension of time. On March 13, 2002, Applicants responded to the Office Action by filing a continuation application, Application No. 10/097,083, but inadvertently failed to file a petition for extension of time in the present application. As a result, the present application unintentionally became abandoned before the filing of the continuation application claiming priority to it.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Months is attached to this petition for the period of December 26, 2001 to and including March 26, 2002. This petition, if accepted, will make the response to the Office Action of September 26, 2001 complete in combination with the filing of Application No. 10/097,083.

The entire delay in filing the required response in the present application, which includes both the filing of Continuation Application No. 10/097,083 and the Petition

for an Extension of Time of Three Months, until the filing of this petition under 37 C.F.R. §1.137(b) was unintentional.

Applicants, accordingly, respectfully request that this Petition to revive the unintentionally abandoned application be granted.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)(2) and § 1.17(m), it is estimated that a petition fee of \$750.00 is due in addition to the fee for the Petition for an Extension of Time of Three Months, estimated to be \$510.00, for a total fee of **\$1,260.00**. Please charge the required fees to JONES DAY Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this document is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Date: April 26, 2005

Respectfully submitted,

  
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